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Go Play Learn

The Greensboro Public Library Children's Services E-Newsletter



Real help is just a mouse click away! Tutors are available every day from 2-10 pm. All subjects, all grade levels. To find this great FREE service, simply click on the "Homework Help" link from our library's home page and then click "Online Tutors". Make sure you have your library card handy to log in and start learning!

Outdoor Adventures



Going Batty

Habitats for bats are decreasing. Try building a bat house with your family (<http://www.batcon.org/index.php/get-involved/install-a-bat-house.html>). Bats will return the favor by eating lots of insects. Learn more about the importance of bats and use bat detectors at our family program at Kathleen Clay Branch Library on October 21st at 6:30 pm.



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At the Library

Mexican Folk Dancing at Benjamin

Thursday, October 10 7-7.30pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, meet the dancers and learn about their culture.

Criss Cross Mangosauce

Saturday, October 12 11.30am

Bilingual songs, music and books

Family Night Monster Mash at Glenwood

Tuesday, October 29 at 6.30 pm

Not too scary stories, games, and art activities for families. Bring your own little monsters! Costumes are welcome.

Mask Making Workshop at Hemphill

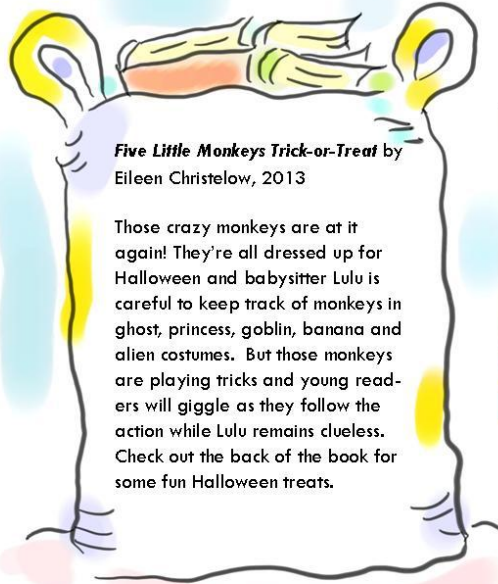
Wednesday, October 30 3.30-5.30pm

Fashion a scary mask just in time for Halloween

First Friday Fun at Central—Children's Room

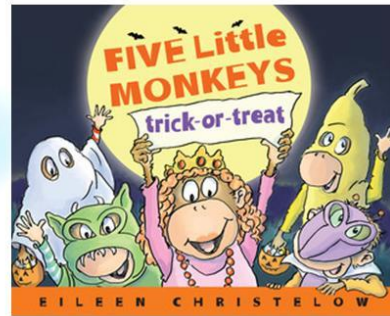
Friday, November 1 6.30-7.30pm

Make slimy goo and learn how molecules react under tension.



Five Little Monkeys Trick-or-Treat by
Eileen Christelow, 2013

Those crazy monkeys are at it again! They're all dressed up for Halloween and babysitter Lulu is careful to keep track of monkeys in ghost, princess, goblin, banana and alien costumes. But those monkeys are playing tricks and young readers will giggle as they follow the action while Lulu remains clueless. Check out the back of the book for some fun Halloween treats.



Written and illustrated by Eileen Christelow

JUST FOR FUN!

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?



The outside

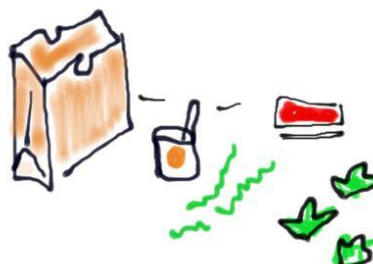
At Your Library Books for Fall

Cool days and chilly nights
make for a great time to curl up

- Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf** by Lois Ehlert
- The Little Scarecrow Boy**
by Margaret Wise Brown
- The Lonely Scarecrow** by Tim Preston
- The Pumpkin Patch** by Elizabeth King
- The Stranger** by Chris Van Allsburg
- Too Many Pumpkins** by Linda White
- Why Do Leaves Change Color?**
by Betsy Maestro
- Apples and Pumpkins**
by Anne Rockwell.

Paper Bag Pumpkin Craft

- Brown paper bag - any size will do
- Orange paint or markers
- Green or brown pipe cleaners
- Green Construction paper or felt for leaves
- Newspaper for stuffing your pumpkin
- Glue or stapler for attaching leaves



Open your bag and stuff with crumpled newspaper. Leave some room at the top to gather and twist a stem. Shape your pumpkin by pushing down on the stem a little to puff out your pumpkin. Now paint, using paint sparingly so you do not drench the paper bag. Wrap your stem with a pipe cleaner or two and curl the ends. Cut a leaf shape from the construction paper or felt. Attach one or two leaves to the pipe cleaners or stem. Use assorted sizes of brown paper bags to make a whole pumpkin patch.

Magic Leaf Drawing-

Making an image of a leaf that seems like magic is great fun in the Fall! A visit to your Library will help you find books to identify leaves and trees!

Autumn Leaves by Ken Robbins-J581.4 Robbins
Science and Nature Guides - Trees - J582.16 Trees

Supplies needed:

- Large real leaf
- A sheet of paper that covers the whole leaf
- A crayon - your choice of color-

Directions for the leaf rubbing

- Find a large leaf with a nice shape.
- Place the leaf on a flat surface.
- Cover the leaf with a sheet of paper
- Crayon on the paper over the leaf as hard as you can.

Magically, a leaf image will appear!



Jumble Fun

Every year from October 24 to November 11
the world celebrates this paper folding art.
I G O R A M I

During Earth Science Week in October,
we have a national day to celebrate this
evidence of prehistoric life. S I F O S L S

The week of October 6 - 12 is dedicated to
promoting the prevention of this - it's one
hot topic! E F R I

This game played out in black and white has a
national day to celebrate it in October - on the
13th this game is king! H S E S C



Hello - Hola -



This what a person who writes a book
is called - and November 1st is a na-
tional day to celebrate those people!
U R O T A H

Every year, we have Election Day on
the day after the first Monday in No-
vember. That's the day when adults
can do this. O T E V

November 21st is a global day encour-
aging
everyone to greet ten people by say-
ing this to them - in Spanish it would
be *hola*, in Chinese it would be *ni hao*,
in Swahili it would be *jambo* and
in Zapotec it would be *pa diuxi*. In
English it would be this: L O L H E